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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 2947 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BONN
DAR ES SALAAM GABORONE LONDON MAPUTO OTTAWA PARIS PRETORIA
LUSAKA CAPE TOWN SEP 10.
QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2947

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MEETING WITH NUJOMA

1. AT MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP THIS AFTERNOON, THE
FRENCH REP INFORMED THE GROUP THAT IN DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS,
SWAPO PRESIDENT NUJOMA INFORMED THE FRENCH THAT SWAPO
ACCEPTS AN INVITATION TO MEET WITH THE FIVE ON OCTOBER 12
REPEAT OCTOBER 12 IN DAR ES SALAAM OR NEW YORK BUT NOT
WASHINGTON. NUJOMA MAINTAINED THAT PREVIOUS COMMIMENTS,
INCLUDING A PLANNED TRIP TO BELGRADE, PRECLUDED AN
EARLIER MEETING.

2. SWAPO DISCUSSIONS WIH FRENCH REVEALED LITTLE THAT
WAS NEW IN SWAPO POSITION. NUJOMA REITERATED WITHDRAWAL
POSITION STATED IN MEETING WIT THE FIVE DURING
AUGUST. HE SAID SWAPO WAS PREPARED TO MEET WITH PRIME
MINITER VORSTER AT ANY TIME. SWAPO WAS ALSO PREPARED
TO MEET WITH NAMIBIA ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL STEYN AS
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HEAD OF A SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGAION BUT NOT AS ADMIN-
ISTRATOR GENERAL OF NAMIBIA, A POSITION WHICH IN THE
ABSENCE OF AN AGREEMENT, SWAPO LOOKS UPON AS ILLEGAL.
HE REITERATED THATSWAPO WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT A CEASE
FIRE AND A UN RESOLUTION ON NAMIAIA WHICH SET FORTH
CLEARLY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL
AND THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

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